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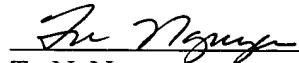
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 29, 2003, be extended for two months to and including September 29, 2003.

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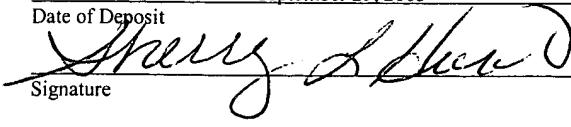
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